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The Concordia Stingers varsity basketball team launch their home season this Saturday, when they host the C.W. Post Pioneers at 8 p.m. in the Concordia Athletic Complex.

The Stingers have been victims of inexperience in the early going, having dropped a pair of games in the Acadia Tip-Off Tournament this past weekend. Head coach, Doug Daigneault's line-up includes two lettermen (second year players Bruce Collins and Jeff Boyle) and only one other player, Bruce Harmon, a graduate student from Clemson University who have had college experience.

"We have a pretty tough schedule to start the season," Daigneault conceded, following the double loss at Acadia, "but it has been a learning experience for the younger players. We have scrimmaged against some excellent American teams, (Plattsburgh and Siena College of Albany), played the Canadian National Champions (Acadia Axemen) and while we are presently 0-2, these games have given the players the experience we lack."

Post, a Division II school from Brookville, New York, has eight players returning from last year's squad. Coach, Jim Colclough's squad is led by a pair of 6'5" seniors, James Bell and George Johnson and 6'2" guard, Bob DeBonis.

The cagers hit the road again following the Post game, playing two games against St. Francis Xavier on Saturday, November 26th and Sunday, November 27th. They travel to Potsdam for games against Potsdam and Clarkson on the 29th and 30th of November, before returning home for the 12th edition of the Pepsi-Centennial Tournament. This year's tourney, slated for Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd will include Merrimack, St. Anselm's, Carleton and Concordia.

Schedule for November:	Nov. 19 - C.W. Post at Concordia	8 p.m.
	Nov. 22 - Ottawa at Concordia	8 p.m.
	Nov. 26/27 - Concordia at St. Francis Xavier Tournament	
	Nov. 29 - Concordia at Potsdam	
	Nov. 30 - Concordia at Clarkson	